



Docket No. 0263-4047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SUMIDA, Shuji, et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,487

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: RUSSEL, Jeffrey E.

For: PROTEIN-FREE FORMULATIONS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for three months, from April 3, 2003 to July 3, 2003, for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action decision, dated January 3, 2003.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on ____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

| 4. | Total Months Requested | Fee for Other than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|----|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

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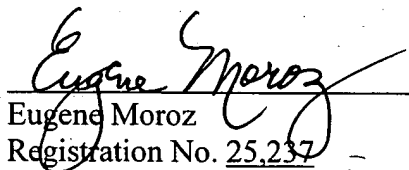
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- f. ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____), equals \$ ____ (total fee due).
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0263-4047. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: July 3, 2003

By: _____


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